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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) one week prior to bid opening (August 20, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsible.

FV-201

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 6, 2003

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-201, Invitation 076

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in the school lunch and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, August 20, 2003.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight September 3, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2003 through January 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Sliced (4+1) Strawberries 6/6.5 lb. 115,920 cases

- *Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable, as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.*
- *All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.*
- *On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.*



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Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-201, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated June 1999, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20090-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-201, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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 INVITATION : 076
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ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/03 - 10/15/03					
001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	336	
	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	672	
002	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
003	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	756	**
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	252	
004	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	**
005	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	**
	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	
006	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
007	BALTIMORE	MD		1,008	
008	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
009	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	504	
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	504	
010	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
011	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
012	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	534	
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	474	
013	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	
014	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	242	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	766	
015	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	

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016	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
017	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	658	
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	350	
018	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	756	
	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	252	
019	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
020	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
021	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
022	EAU CLAIRE	WI		521	
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	487	
023	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
024	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
025	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	740	
	YUMA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	268	
026	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
027	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	
	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	252	
	SANTA MARIA	CA		252	
028	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	378	
	MERCED	CA	TRUCK ONLY	252	
	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	378	

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029	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
030	SALINAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	252	_____
	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	756	_____
031	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/03 - 10/31/03					
032	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____ **
033	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	_____
034	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
035	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
036	HIAWATHA	IA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	WATERLOO	IA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
037	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	396	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
038	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	484	_____
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	524	_____
039	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03					
040	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	756	***
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	252	
041	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	
042	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	
	SYLVESTER	GA	TRUCK ONLY	608	
043	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
044	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
045	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
046	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
047	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
048	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
049	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
050	CALDWELL	ID	TRUCK ONLY	504	
	POCATELLO	ID		504	
051	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	

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052	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	***
053	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
054	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
055	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03					
056	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	***
	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	
057	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	
058	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
059	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	508	
	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	500	
060	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	683	
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	325	
061	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	269	
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	739	
062	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	363	
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	645	
063	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	635	
	LAFAYETTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	373	
064	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	682	
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	326	

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065	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
066	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
067	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	605	
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	403	
068	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
069	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
070	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/03 - 12/31/03					
071	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	**
072	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	756	**
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	252	
073	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/04 - 01/15/04					
074	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	**
	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	504	
075	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	**
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	
076	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	756	**
	HAUPPAUGE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	252	

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077	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
078	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
079	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
080	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
081	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	674	
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	334	
082	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	596	
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	412	
083	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	
084	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	708	
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	300	
085	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
086	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	353	
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	655	
087	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,008	
088	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
089	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
090	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	

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091	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
092	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	283	
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	725	
093	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
094	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/04 - 01/31/04					
095	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
096	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	756	**
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	252	
097	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	**
	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	
098	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
099	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
100	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	
101	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
102	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
103	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
104	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	539	
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	469	

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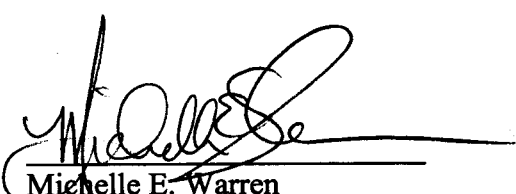
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105	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
106	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	665	
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	343	
107	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
108	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	353	
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	655	
109	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 115,920

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Michelle E. Warren
Contracting Officer

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